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First session

Tunisia, Tunis
10-12 December 2014

Provisional programme of work

Draft

Time	Wednesday, 10 December 2014
8.30 - 9.30 a.m.	Registration
9.30 - 11 a.m.	<p>Statistical Commission for Africa: Opening Welcoming remarks: <i>Institut national de la statistique</i>, Tunisia Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) • African Union Commission (AUC) • African Development Bank • Tunisia (official opening)
11 - 11.15 a.m.	Coffee break
11.15 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	<p>UN-GGIM: Africa – session 1: Opening</p> <p>Venue: Room [TBD] Chair: Stefan Schweinfest, Director, United Nations Statistics Division Rapporteur: [TBD], ECA Welcome address: Chukwudozie Ezigbalike, conference director and officer-in-charge, African Centre for Statistics, ECA Goodwill messages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN-GGIM: Africa secretariat • UN-GGIM: Africa co-Chair • CODIST-Geo Chair • China National Administration of Surveying, Mapping and Geoinformation <p>Opening speech: Chukwudozie Ezigbalike, officer-in-charge, African Centre for Statistics, ECA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the agenda • Rules of procedure • Election of the Bureau
12.30 - 2 p.m.	Lunch break
2 - 3.30 p.m.	<p>UN-GGIM: Africa – session 2: Setting the scene</p> <p>Venue: Room [TBD] Chair: Chukwudozie Ezigbalike, ECA Rapporteur: [TBD], ECA</p> <p>UN-GGIM: presentation [TBD] UN-GGIM: progress to date UN-GGIM: Africa: objectives of the meeting; expected outcomes and the way forward – Rob Gray, ECA</p> <p>Discussion</p>
3.45 - 5 p.m.	<p>UN-GGIM: Africa – session 2 (continued): Setting the scene</p> <p>International and regional experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional experiences • National experiences <p>Discussions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibilities for Africa • Integration with Statistics
5 - 5.15 p.m.	Coffee break
6 - 8 p.m.	Social event

Time	Thursday, 11 December 2014
9.30 - 11 a.m.	<p>UN-GGIM: Africa – session 3: UN-GGIM: Africa</p> <p>Venue: Room [TBD] Chair: Chukwudozie Ezigbalike, ECA Rapporteur: [TBD], ECA</p> <p>Keynote address: Needs, prospects and vision for an overall geoinformation governance in Africa – Vanessa Lawrence</p> <p>UN-GGIM: Africa: Action plan overview – Rob Gray, ECA</p> <p>Discussion</p>
11 - 11.15 a.m.	<p>Coffee break</p>
11.15 - 12.30 p.m.	<p>UN-GGIM: Africa – session 4: UN-GGIM: Africa action plan</p> <p>Venue: Room [TBD] Chair: [TBD] Rapporteur: [TBD], ECA</p> <p>Best practices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second administrative level boundaries, African geodetic reference frame • African Geodetic Reference Frame • Information and communication technologies and e-government indicators • NASA SRTM digital elevation model data <p>Discussion: requirements for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data • Education and awareness • Technology • Infrastructure • Management and governance • Funding
12.30 - 2 p.m.	<p>Lunch break</p>
2 - 2.45 p.m.	<p>Plenary session III: Joint Session of the Committee of Directors General and the Statistical Commission for Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key note address on population and housing censuses, United Nations Statistics Division • Report on the 2010 round of population and housing censuses in Africa, ECA • Preparation of the 2020 round of population and housing censuses in Africa [TBD] <p>Discussion</p>

3 - 4 p.m.	UN-GGIM: Africa - session 5: UN-GGIM: Africa action plan Venue: Room [TBD] Chair: [TBD] Rapporteur: [TBD], ECA Working group discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data• Education• Infrastructures
4 - 4.15 p.m.	Coffee break
4.15 - 5.30 p.m.	UN-GGIM: Africa – session 6: reporting Venue: Room [TBD] Chair: [TBD] Rapporteur: [TBD] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrap-up• Main outcomes• Recommendations

Time	Friday, 12 December 2014
8 - 9.15 a.m.	<p>UN-GGIM: Africa – session 7: reporting [continued]</p> <p>Venue: Room [TBD] Chair: [TBD] Rapporteur: [TBD]</p> <p>Working group discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Convenors • Scope • Vision and Objectives
9.15 – 11 a.m.	<p>UN-GGIM: Africa – session 8: reporting</p> <p>Venue: Room [TBD] Chair: [TBD] Rapporteur: [TBD]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap-up • Main outcomes • Recommendations
11 - 11.15 a.m.	Coffee break
11.15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<p>UN-GGIM: Africa – session 9: closing</p> <p>Venue: Room [TBD] Chair: [TBD] Rapporteur: [TBD]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the report • Closing
12.30 - 2 p.m.	Lunch break
2 - 4 p.m.	<p>Plenary session IX: Joint Session of the Committee of Directors General and the Statistical Commission for Africa – closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of main conclusions and recommendations of the Joint Session • Presentation of main conclusions and recommendations of UN-GGIM: Africa <p>Concluding remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECA • AUC • Tunisia
4 - 4.30 p.m.	Coffee break